



2018

**FOUNDATION GILT SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM APPLICATION**



Texas Pork Producers Association Foundation Gilt Scholarship / Production Grant

The purpose of the TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship / Production Grant Program is to provide financial assistance to the most capable and deserving Texas FFA & 4-H members that have exhibited Certified Texas Bred Registry barrows and gilts as a youth project program.

The TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship / Production Grant Program is funded with proceeds from the sale of the CTBR's Foundation Gilt during the CTBR's Texas Stars Gilt Sale during the San Angelo Livestock Show. The amount of the award will be determined by the TPPA's CTBR Committee. Association membership shares a strong commitment in recognizing youth that have been involved in raising and exhibiting CTBR barrows and gilts and have developed this award program to reward those exhibitors that have chosen to pursue a college degree or continue their involvement in swine production.

Eligible applications will be reviewed and the recipient(s) will be determined by the TPPA's CTBR Committee. Awards will be of two distinct types, Scholarship or Production Grant. The scholarship / production grant will be funded at a minimum of \$2500.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – Funds will be sent to the financial aid officer of the recipient's chosen college or university. These funds are to reimburse the college or university for the student's tuition and/or fees in the amount not to exceed the total specific sum. The balance of the scholarship may be used to defray other legitimate expenses incidental to college attendance.

PRODUCTION GRANT – Production grant funds will be used to defray the recipient's cost of swine production-related expenses as determined by the production plan submitted by the applicant. (*Separate Application*)

Criteria used in selecting recipient(s) will include (1) scholarship or academic achievement, (2) FFA or 4-H achievement, (3) FFA or 4-H project programs, (4) CTBR Barrow and/or Gilt participations, (5) AST, CEA, and TPPA member recommendations, and **for Production Grant Applicants Only**, (6) Applications for the Production Grant must be accompanied by the applicant's history of past production and plan for future production.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED AND MAILED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2018.

**MAIL TO:
TEXAS PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
151-A KIRKHAM CIRCLE, KYLE, TX 78640**

**Texas Pork Producers Association
Foundation Gilt Scholarship
Eligibility and Requirements**

1. To be eligible to apply for a TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship, an applicant must:
 - A. Be an active Texas FFA or 4-H member.
 - B. Be a current graduating senior.
 - C. Submit the most current TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship Application.
 - D. Have exhibited CTBR barrows and/or gilts during their FFA or 4-H high school career.
 - E. Have applied, been accepted by and will be attending a Texas college or university. Applicants that will be attending an out-of-state Junior College will be considered for selection. If selected, funds will only be awarded when the recipient provides the necessary documentation to the TPPA Office to support their enrollment in a Texas college or university.
 - F. Have PQA+ or Quality Counts Certification.

2. The TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship Application must:
 - A. Have all application pages completed.
 - B. Be typewritten, except for signatures.
 - C. Contain all requested signatures.
 - D. Contain no supplemental pages that are not requested.
 - E. Include only those activities from the applicant's high school career.**
 - F. Be accompanied by the student's official transcript for the first three and one-half (3.5) years, which is signed by a school records official (principal, counselor, registrar, etc.) and certified with a school seal. **The transcript must include a record of the applicant's SAT and/or ACT Scores.**
 - G. Be accompanied by letters of recommendation from the applicants' AST or CEA and a CTBR Breeder.

3. The TPPA reserves the right to verify the validity of all applicants and applications.

4. **Incomplete applications will be invalid and not considered for the scholarship.**

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. _____
(First Name) (M.I.) (Last Name)

2. _____
(Social Security Number) (Age) (Date of Birth)

3. Phone Contacts: _____
Home (Area Code-Number) Mobile/Other (Area Code-Number)

4. E-mail Contact: _____
Best e-mail contact (name@domain)

5. Home Address: _____
(Street, Route, Box Number)

(City) (Zip Code) (County)

6. Name of School: _____

7. Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

8. Have you been accepted for admission to a college or university? _____

9. SAT Score: _____ Date: _____ ACT Score: _____ Date: _____

10. If yes, at which college or university? _____

11. If not already accepted, have you applied for admission? _____

12. If yes, at which college or university? _____

13. My planned career is: _____

14. *PQA+* _____ *Quality Counts* _____ *Certification Date* _____
Month/Day/Year

A. Officer Positions – List only FFA, 4-H, and high school officer positions.

Year(s)	Officer Position	Length of Service

B. Participation in FFA or 4-H Team or Individual Activities – List team participations, leadership development activities, and other activities participated as an individual or as a member of a team during your high school career. Do not include meetings, conventions, workshops, or other non-competitive activities. Do not include livestock show participations. List each activity only once.

Activity	Highest Level of Participation	Years of Participation

D. School and Community Activities – List clubs, organizations, memberships in breed associations, community service activities, etc. that you are currently involved in or have participated during your high school career. List each activity only once.

Activity	Highest Level of Participation	Years of Participation

E. FFA and 4-H Honors Received Above the Local Level – List awards, recognitions, honors received as a result of FFA or 4-H Membership during your high school career. List each honor or award only once.

Year(s)	Honor, Award, or Recognition	Level

F. FFA and 4-H Swine Project Program – List your swine project programs. Types of programs will include show projects, breeding projects, and market projects. List programs separately by years. List only high school project programs.

Year	Type of Program	Number of Head

G. Essay – Provide a response to the question stated below. Essay can be no longer than 500 words, must be typed in *Microsoft Word* and submitted with application. Other formatting requirements include size 12 font, Times New Roman, double spaced, and one-inch margins.

How have TPPA and the CTBR program positively influenced the junior swine program in Texas?

**Texas Pork Producers Association
Foundation Gilt Scholarship Agreement**

Name: _____
 (First) (M.I.) (Last)

Social Security Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name of College/University Attending: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Name of University Financial Aid Officer: _____

University Financial Aid Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Name of Hometown Newspaper: _____

Newspaper Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

I HEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING LISTED TERMS. IF I DO NOT FULFILL THIS AGREEMENT, I WILL JEOPARDIZE THIS SCHOLARSHIP OR BE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONSIDERATION.

1. I have reviewed the rules and eligibility requirements of the TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship selection process and I am fully eligible.
2. I will attend the TPPA Awards Banquet on June 16, 2018 (Kerrville) to receive my award.
3. I will keep the TPPA fully aware of my progress while using this scholarship.
4. I understand that if any portion of this application does not adhere, or if the applicant does not adhere, to the established rules of the application, the applicant may be disqualified from consideration and selection for the TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship as determined by the TPPA Selection Committee.

Signed: _____(Applicant)

Witness: _____(Parent or Guardian)